

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, last paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

Moreover, the above-specified object of the invention is effectively achieved by providing a body fluid absorbing article, which is characterized in that the density of the lower layer is made higher than that of the upper layer by forming ~~intended~~ indented recesses in the lower layer of the absorbent.

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, lines 1-5 with the following amended paragraph:

Moreover, the above-specified object of the invention is effectively achieved by providing a body fluid absorbing article, which is characterized in that the absorbent has the ~~intended~~ indented recesses formed in the body side face of the lower layer.

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, lines 6-10 with the following amended paragraph:

Moreover, the above-specified object of the invention is effectively achieved by providing a body fluid absorbing article, which is characterized in that the absorbent has the ~~intended~~ indented recesses formed in the opposite side face of the body side face of the lower layer.

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, third paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

Moreover, the above-specified object of the invention is effectively achieved by providing a body fluid absorbing article, which is characterized in that the contact portion in the absorbent with the body fluid permeable surface

member and the contact portion in the body fluid permeable surface member with the absorbent do not have the clearance, which might otherwise be caused by forming the intended indented recesses.

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, line 24 to page 6, line 5 with the following amended paragraph:

Moreover, the above-specified object of the invention is effectively achieved by providing a body fluid absorbing article, which is characterized in that the absorbent is not provided, at the portion in the upper layer to contact with the lower layer and at the portion in the lower layer to contact with the upper layer, with the clearance, which might otherwise be caused by forming the intended indented recesses.

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 3-8 with the following amended paragraph:

Moreover, the above-specified object of the invention is effectively achieved by providing a body fluid absorbing article, which is characterized: in that the intended indented recesses are the recesses of the emboss pattern formed by an embossing treatment; and in that the recesses of the emboss pattern have an array, in which the shortest mutual distance is 3 mm or less.

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 9-12 with the following amended paragraph:

Moreover, the above-specified object of the invention is effectively achieved by providing a body fluid absorbing article, which is characterized in that the intended indented recesses are formed into a continuous net shape.

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 13-17 with the following amended paragraph:

Moreover, the above-specified object of the invention is effectively achieved by providing a body fluid absorbing article, which is characterized in that the intended indented recesses have an emboss percentage of 30 to 55%, as determined as the ratio of the thicknesses before and after an embossing treatment.

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 18-23 with the following amended paragraph:

Moreover, the above-specified object of the invention is effectively achieved by providing a body fluid absorbing article, which is characterized in that the intended indented recesses are formed of linear portions having an angle of 45 degrees or less between the inclination direction of the intended indented recesses and the longitudinal direction of the article.

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, line 24 to page 8, line 6 with the following amended paragraph:

Moreover, the above-specified object of the invention is effectively achieved by providing a body fluid absorbing article, which is characterized: in that the intended indented recesses are formed of linear portions having an angle larger than 45 degrees between the inclination direction of the intended indented recesses and the longitudinal direction of the article; and in that the linear portions of the article in the longitudinal direction are longer than those of the inclination direction.

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, lines 7-14 with the following amended paragraph:

Moreover, the above-specified object of the invention is more effectively achieved by providing a body fluid absorbing article, which is characterized: in that the ~~intended~~ indented recesses are formed of linear portions having an angle larger than 45 degrees between the inclination direction of the ~~intended~~ indented recesses and the longitudinal direction of the article; and in that the linear portions of the article in the longitudinal direction are wider than those of the inclination direction.

Please replace the Title of the application with the following amended Title:

Body fluid absorbing article with Multi-Layered Absorbent core having layers of different densities